

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1874.

STATE TREASURER. -It will be seen by a dispatch from Richmond, that Hon. R. M. T. Hunter was to day elected by the Legislature State Treasurer, in place of Col. Mayo. Mr. Hunter's great financial abilities, and his exalted character, pre-eminently fit him for the position, and the State may be congratulated upon obtaining the services of such a distinguished man.

In the State Senate on Tuesday :. bill was introduced to authorize Robert Beverly, W. B. Isaacs, W. B. Matthews, Bradley T. Johnson John Euders, John B. Davis, Joseph Hall, Isaac Devenport, John P. Branch, G. C. Wedderburn, B. C. Flannagan, and John T. Ford to open books of subscription to the capital stock of the "Richmond Hotel and Dramatie Company," and whenever \$75,000 shall have been subscribed by persons able to pay, the subscribers may organize the Company. The incorporators propose to erect a building in the city of Richmond for the purposes of a firstclass hotel and theatre, with the necessary stores and usual accompaniments. The capital stock is to be not less than \$75,000 nor more than \$500,000, to be divided into shares of \$50

The House of Representatives Committee on the Centennial has agreed to report a billalthough not pledging itself to its support-ap propriating three million dollars to the Centennial Exhibition, to be paid in instalments of \$40,000 for every \$100,000 subscribed to the Exhibition from other sources. The majority of the members of the committee appeared to be opposed to the appropriation. Concurrent with the above intelligence comes a report that the Centennial bill in the Pennsylvania Legislature is in a precarious condition.

The mail stage, from San Antonio, containing men near Austio, Texes, on the 5th, who cut the front horses from the traces and took all the passenger's money and jewelry, and broke open their trunks and gutted the mail bags, taking off one of them. Among the passengers | Thomas T. Broocks for violating the currency were Bishop Gregg and Mr. Breckenridge, president of the National Bank of San Autonio from whom they took \$1,000. They secured about \$3,000 from the passengers.

A very heavy rain has fallen in the southwest and the Mississippi is four or five inches above the levees at several points in New Orleans. At Orange and Louisa streets and at the third district ferry lauding, opposite Jackson square, the railroad tracks are covered with water. At Carrollton the wind carried the water over the levce during the day, and serious damage is apprehended. A brake occurred in the levee below Carrollton City.

Judge Rives of the U. S. District Court of Western Virginia has sentenced J. C. Henry, the defaulting deputy revenue collector at Lynthburg to confinement in the Albany penitentiary for a period of four years, and the payment of \$5,134.43-the amount be is still in arrears. A deputy United States marshal left Lynchburg yesterday morning for the place of confinement with the prisoner in custoday.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has declared a dividend of five per cent. on the stock of the main stem for the half year ended 31st March, payable on and after the 1st of asking the imposition of a specific duty of one May, proximo. Also, a dividend of five per cent, on the stock of the Washington Branch for the balf year ended 31st March, payable on the authority to construct and operate ocean cables 17th instant.

Mrs. Scrivener, while looking into her garden, in Washington, yesterday, fell from the second story window of her house, on C street, between the Metropolitan Methodist church and the police court, and was so seriously injured that it was found necessary to carry her to Providence Hospital for treatment. Both of her arms were broken.

A remarkably large scizure of impure meat, offered for sale in New York, was made a few days ago. Eighty carcasses of calves were pronounced unfit for food. They were to have been sold from shops in the poorer quarters of the city, where between poverty and lack of knowledge purchasers of such meat could be found.

In the Sumner memorial celebration, in Washington, yesterday, only about one hundred and fifty persons paraded, but the church where eulogies were delivered was crowded.

The Dramatic Fund Society, of New York, is so sailly in want as to make an allowance of but \$1.25 a week to each of its sixty pen-

CANAL BOATS. - Yesterday evening there were two hundred and ninety-one boats lying at this port, as follows: On the Potomac (at Potomac Wharf and below, as far down as the the bridge) 45; on Wills, 13; on the canal and in the old basin, 125; at and below Basin Wharf 108-total 291. Add to these the new boats, not yet launched, and old ones in the yards for repairs, and the number here now will be swelled to over three hundred. Give to each boat five persons, which is perhaps less than the average, and these boats represent a population of about fifteen hundred. Counting three mules to the boat and here are nine hundred of these stubborn but useful animals, with eighteen hundred hind-legs-activity and power enough to vanquish a good sized a my-if within reach ! These three hundred poats, new and old, are worth \$1,500 eachmaking an aggregate value of \$450,000. Loaded with coal, at the average of one hundred and twelve tons each, they will carry to tide- action. The Committee on Appropriations water thirty-three thousand six hundred have still before them and are now considering

NEWS OF THE DAY

To show the very age and body of the Times"

A Capada dispatch states that there is in tense excitement over the approaching trial of Louis Riel. Riel has not yet put in an appearance. The cause of the deep hostility against him is that when he was at the head of the Provisional Government of Assiniboin he sautenced to execution an Orangeman named Thomas Scott,

England is about to pay the bill for the reception of the Shah last summer. The account has gone into the House of Commons, and the whole bill will be about eighty thous-

Proceedings in bankruptcy against the A. & W. Sprague Manufacturing Company have been discontinued.

An insane man leaped from a house top, in Wilmington, Del., yesterday, and killed him-

A moreco factory in Wilmington, Del., was burned down yesterday.

FROM RICHMOND.

LEGISLATIVE.

RICHMOND, April 8.—The Senate, to-day, by a vote of ayes 17 to noes 18, defeated a resolution of inquiry, introduced by Mr. Quesenoff the public debt of the State by means of a gift enterprise under State control.

A number of bills from the House were read twice and referred.

The Senate refused to repeal the charter of the Southern Association for the benefit of widows and orphaus by a vote of 20 to 15.

In the House of Delegates the bill for the lease of the penitentiary was further postponed. A resolution was adopted inquiring as to what became of the \$7,000 voted in '69-'70 for repairs to the Governor's house.

The bill appointing fish commissioners was referred.

There remains but fourteen working days of the extended session, and already an extra session is talked of.

The bili to secure married women all property owned by them before marriage, etc., has been ordered to be engrossed in the Senate. The tax bill is still under discussion in the

THE STAMP TAX.

The bill pending before the General Assembly for imposing a stamp tax on certain writings is meeting with strenuous opposition on the part of the mercantile community, who, it is said, will be most affected by its provisions. A committee of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, appointed on the subject, allege that in their judgment the law will not serve the purpose intended, and its enforcement will be at heavy cost, and cause many presentments and punishments heretofore unknown in the State; and further, that the tax will be borne almost entirely by the mercantile and manufacturing classes, and the revenue obtained con eleven passengers, was stopped by three armed | siderably less than the smallest sum yet sug-

THE CASE OF T. T. BROOCKS.

In the U. S. District Court, to day, the grand jury, through its foreman, Frank J. Bramhall, brought in an indictment againstact in embezzling and abstracting the moneys and funds of the Merchants' National Bank of Petersburg, as president of said bank, in the sum of about \$400,000; and by order of the court he was placed in the custody of the mar-

COURT OF APPEALS.

The court will to-morrow deliver opinions in several cases that have recently been argued.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The French steamship Europe, which sunk in mid-ocean, was insured for \$600,000 in Lon don and Paris companies. The salvage crew of the National Line steamer state that the leak which caused the loss of the vessel was in the engine room.

A special to the London Times, from Calcutta, reports that five hundred natives have died from disease and starvation in Hatcoul. The mortality from the famine is sensibly abated by the relief measures of the Government. John Macaulay, brother of the historian, is

The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh will soon pay a visit to Ireland.

The Cure of Santa Cruz will take up his res-

idence in Belgium for the present. Congress.

In the Senate, yesterday, a memorial signed by New Jersey manufacturers, and dealers in Norfolk, Petersburg and other Virginia cities. cent per pound on-tin, instead of the present ad valorem duty, was presented. A bill incorporating W. Cornell Jewett and associates with was introduced. Mr. Carpenter gave notice that he would call his Louisiana bill up on Monday.

In the House of Representatives, after the transaction of some miscellaneous business, the Currency bill was taken up and discussed. The debate was continued during the evening. It is probable that an attempt will be made to substitute the bill passed by the Senate for the of worship on the field." House bill.

A LETTER FROM MR JEFFERSON. - Mr. Hatch was an Episcopal minister, who settled in this town in 1819, and preached here till 1831; he first resided in the house where Dr. Rogers now lives on High street, and, in 1821 built the house where our editor, A. R. Blakey, resides. On that occasion Mr. Hatch received the following letter from Mr. Jefferson which deserves imitation from the friends of the resident clergymen of this town : - Chrlottsville Jeffersonian.

"MONTICELLO, Dec. 8, '21. "DEAR SIR :- In the ancient feudal times of our good old forefathers, when the Seigneur married his daughter or knight d his son, it was the usage for his vassals to give him a year's rent extra, in the name of an aid. I think it as reasonable, when our pastor builds a house, that each of his flock should give him an aid of a year's contribution. I enclose mine, as a tribute of justice, which of itself, indeed, is nothing, but as an example if followed, may become something. In any event, be pleased to accept it as an offering of duty, and a testimony of my

irrendly attachment and high respect.
"Th. Jefferson.

"Rev. Mr. Hatch." APPROPRITION BILLS.-The general appropriacion bills in Congress are nearly all perfected in committee, but the House is slow in act ing upon them. The \$4,000,000 Naval Emergency bill was the first passed. The Army Appropriation bill has passed both Houses. and is now in a conference committee on the amendments. The Navy bill is in the same condition. The Fortification bill has passed both Houses, and been signed by the President. The Legislative, Executive and Judicial bill has been reported by the committee and is now before the House. The West Point Military Academy bill is also before the House. The Indian Appropriation bill has been finished and approved by the committee-making three appropriation bills before the House for age attendance 360 scholars and 50 teachers.

The Committee on Appropriations

The Schools received no pecuniary assistance tion could rest on any one's mind that Mr.

PRESBYTERY OF CHESAPEAKE.

The Presbytery of the Chesapeake met in the Second Presbyterian Church, in this city, last night. Prior to the meeting religious services were held, and Dr. Murkland, of Baltimore, Moderator of the last Presbytery, preached an able and eloquent sermon, taking for his text the 18th verse of the 1st chapter of Paul's 1st

epistle to the Corintiians. At the conclusion of the sermon, which was most attentively listened to by a large congregation, Dr. M. announced that the Presbytery would convene, whereupon he opened the pro-

ceedings with prayer.
The Secretary, Rev. R W Pizer, then called the roll, when the following delegates answered to their names:

Ministers-J. J. Bullock. J. A. Lefevre, E. H. Compston, H. Brauch, C. W. Campbell, W. U. Murkland, W. W. Reese, A. W. Pi zer, R. T. McMurran, H. C. Baskerville, R. T. Berry, J. Leyburn, J. D. Mitchell, J. B. Jones, P. Harrison, A. M. Hershey, J. G.

Hammer, G. W. Leyburn, J. F. Cannon. Elders-G. W. Jamieson, G. F. Anderson, O. S. Braden, H. T. Rothrock, J. Polk, Jas. Nicols. Wm. Geapell, H. Rogers, R. Harper, T. D. Tulies, G. D. Gray, and W. T. Warden. At the conclusion of the calling of the roll

Dr. Murkland announced that the first business in order would be the election of a Moderator, whereupon, Rev. Mr. Compston and Dr. Lefevre were placed in nomination, and the vote being taken resulted in the election of berry, inquiring into the expediency of paying Mr. Compston, the vote being Compston 20. Lefevre 11.

Mr. Compston then took the chair, and Dr. Murkland, the retiring Moderator, in a brief but happily expressed address returned his thanks for the courtesy and kindness extended him during his term of office.

Rev. H. Branch was chosen Clerk pro tem. Dr. Bullock said that it was his purpose at this meeting of the Presbytery to tender his resignation as pastor of the Second Presbyteriau Church in this city, and asked that to-night be set apart for him to give his reasons for desiring to sever his pastoral connection with the congregation here.

Mr. Geo. W. Jamieson stated that he desired to present the following protest, which

MR. MODERATOR: Dr. Bullock having announced from the pulpit last Sabbath moraing his intention to make a detence of his course on Thursday night, and invited the congregation to be present, and the general public being also notified through the newspapers, we, feeling deeply impressed that such a course would be injurious to Dr. Bullock, the church and the cause of Christ, respectfully, but most soleannly and earnestly, protest against granting his re-JOHN H. PARROTT,

E. F. WITMER, G. W. D. KANSAY,

G. W. Jamieson. Elders Second Presbyterian Church. Dr. Bullock said that on Sunday last he had simply stated from the pulpit that he would ask the Presbytery to appoint this meeting, and he did net consider it right for the Presbytery to deny him the request. He said that the Presbytery was the guardian of the church and he had no fear that anything he might say would reflect projudicially upon himself or the cause of the Master.

The Moderator read the church law bearing upon the subjec, and said that he had not come prepared to decide upon the question, and would therefore merely read what the book said relative te the matter and leave it

with Presbytery to decide. Mr. Jamieson said that the church was in a deplorable condition, and that Dr. Bullock had not kept concealed that he intended making a personal attack upon him. He had no objection to Dr. Bullock's being heard, but he did not want the affairs of the church to be spread abroad.

After a conversational discussion upon the law relative to the subject, participated in by the delegates from abroad,

Rev. or. Jones moved that to-night be set apart to receive the resignation of Dr. Butlock and to hear his reasons.

After some discussion as to whether the meeting should be an interlocutory one and held with closed doors, it was decided in the negative, and the question being then taken upon the original motion of Mr. Jones, setting apart to night to hear Dr. Bullock, it was decided in the affirmative.

It was decided that Presbytery should meet at 9 a. m. and adjourn at 1 p. m. meet at 3 p. m., and adjourn at 5 p. m, and meet again at

Presbytery then adjourned till this morning at 9 o'clock.

Presbytery met this morning, when after the usual devotional exercises, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Jamieson stated that after consideration, it was not considered necessary that the protest presented by him, last night, in reference to Dr. Bullock's request for a hearing tonight, should be spread upon the minutes, and therefore he would withdraw it. Rev. J. H. Baird presented his certificate

rom the Presbytery of Philadelphia. Upon examination he was received and his name enrolled as a member of this Presbytery.

A communication from B. F. Bittinger,

stated clerk of Washington city Presbytery was received, informing this Presbytery that the Washington Presbytery accepts the transfer of the property rights of the Church in Bladensburg, Md., with the understanding that it will inaugurate measures for the further supplying them with the stated means of grace, and when the way is clear, will erect a new house

Mr. Pitzer stated that steps were being taken to erect a new church at Bladensburg. The chair appounced the usual committees to examine the records of the churches, which

were then handed in. Dr. Bullock announced that Rev. Mr. Cannon, of Lessburg, would preach to-morrow The statistiacl reports from the various

churches within the bounds of the Presbytery were then handed in but not read. There was no report from Middleburg. The Naratives of the different churches were

then called for, when Mr. Jamieson read that of the Second Church, Alexandria, as follows:

ALEXANDRIA, April 7, 1874. Dear Brethren of Chesapeake Presbytery:

In presenting the narrative of the state of religion in the Second Presbyterian Church, Alexandria, we regret it is not our privilege to speak favorably of our condition either spirit-

During the past year thirteen (13) were added to the church on profession of their faith-all but one of them during the first six months of About the 1st of last October our pastor an-

nounced his purpose to resign his charge at the end of this ecclesiastical year: since that time the church has been in a condition very unfavorable to prosperity. A number of the young men of the church are neglecting their covenant obligations, rarely at-

all during the year. We hope it may please the Great Head of the Church to visit as speedily with saving and sanc-

tifying power.
We regret also that we cannot speak favorably of the material interests of the church. We have only contributed to three of the ob jects recommended by the General Assembly and the sum total of receipts have been less than last year, by several hundred dellars The number of teachers and scholars on the roll of the Sabbath-schools are about the same

as ast year-530 scholars and 54 teachers; avertons, (which is equal to nine hundred and forty thousand, eight hundred bushels, or seventy-five million two hundred and pounds,) worth at \$5 per ton, \$168,000,—Cumberland News.

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In the latter is well advanced and sixty-bill. The latter is well advanced and five scholars are now sold at greatly resolved to day by . [ap 4] J. C. MILBURN.

In the latter is well advanced with the charch. The morning school raised for its own wants \$277.00, and for the daughter of Mr. George W. Grimsiey and the Constitution wants \$277.00, and for the daughter of Mr. George W. Grimsiey and the Constitution wants \$277.00, and for the daughter of Mr. George W. Grimsiey and Mary A., his wife, of Culpeper county, Virginia.

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The ladies of the Sewing Society raised for been presented in such a form that business Home Mission purposes five-bundred and several men might have come to the several t enty five dollars and ninety cents. Their meetings have been largely attended and a source of pleasure to all engaged in the good work.

All of which is respectfully submitted by order of session.

E. F. WITMER, Clerk.

of session. The Naratives of Franklin Square Church. Baltimore; Rockville and Bethesday, Poolsville, Franklin Street, Baltimore; Grove, Licefield. Central Springüeld, Laurel, Salem, Middle-

burg and Leesburg were next read, nearly all exhibiting a highly encouraging state of affairs. Revs. John Leyburn, J. D. Mitchell, J. II.

Baird and H. L. Singleton gave accounts of the works in which they have been engaged. A motion to appropriate \$250 towards defraying the expenses of Messrs Cave and Chinn,

two students at Hampton Sidney College, was proposed and advocated by Dr. Murkland, and Rev. N.F. Chapman, of the Reformed Dutch

Church, was invited to sit as a corresponding member. Presbytery at 1 o'clook, took a recess till 3 this afternoon.

Upon reassembling at 3 p. m. this aftern on the report of the Committee on Sustantation was presented and adopted.

Virginia Bible Society.

Virginia Bible Society was held in the Broadstreet Methodist Episcopal church, Richmond, Rogers was confined in jail with other crimithe amount already required, and let this artion Tuesday night last, Rev. Dr. Woodtridge presiding, and Mr. Staples acting secretary.

The report of the Board of Managers was read by Rev. Dr. Minnegerode. The to ment in the positentiary at one year. Judge tal receipts of the society from April, 1872, to April, 1873, were \$10,539 30, and the expenses \$8,888.33, leaving \$1,500 as invested in Bibles and Testaments. The expenses were: Salary of general agent, \$3,333 34; salary of district | him. agents, \$2,461.65; salary of depositary, \$600; travelling and general expenses, \$1,085.17; expenses of distributious, \$1,408.17.

The report gives a full description of the work of the society done in both years, 1872-'3 and 1873-'4, from which it appears that the society has prospered greatly, and been managed most efficiently. After a detailed account of the financial operations for both years, the report coucludes with a statement of the necessity of the office of a general agent, paying a compliment to the Rev. Mr. Staples, the preseut agent, and the importance of traveling mistionaries and the necessity of their work to carry the Bible to the people. The report also makes the explicit announcement that the society is always ready to promptly meet any applications for grants to auxiliaries, churches or

individuals. Dr. Minnegerode said that the statement alluded to by Dr. Sprigg was improperly made and calculated to deceive any person at first sight. He gave many interesting facts about the society, and said in conclusion that he earn- persons were on Easter Monday elected Vestryestly hoped its workings would not be retarted | men of St. James Church, Shelbourne Parish by the unfortunate and thoughtless attack up-

ou it. Rev. Dr. Wall said he heartily approved the Churchman, but he would say a few calm and ! himself. The report which Rev. Mr. Sprigg active measures for its immediate extension to had seen was imperfect and calculated to con- that place, vey wrong impressions. He believed that the Mr. John Nicewarner, the oldest min "beeditor of the Southern Churchman would be tween the Hills," reached his 86th year on the first one, when he found that he was mis-Sunday week. On Monday he was taken sick; taken, to say so, and that he would never be his children wished to send for a doctor. He guilty of anything unbecoming in a Christian said "no, my time is come and I am ready." and a gentieman. Mr. Sprigg had been a member of the Society for twenty-five years and had always manifested great interest in it. andria, gave entertainments in vocal music at The proper way for the Society to do would be the colored M. E. Church, in Leesburg, on to send abroad both ststements, and the people | Monday and Tuesday evenings, They sing would be able to see how they stood, and what | well, and their entertainments were well worth |

was the real state of affairs.

Col. J. L. Preston, of Lexington, next delivered an admirable and well written address. in which he stated that while Mr. Sprigg had committed a great error, yet he believed that he had been misled by the first report which doubt improperly executed.

Gen. F. H. Smith being next called upon said it was not his intention to make an address, but as he was the representative of the Bible Society at Rockbridge, of which Robert E. Lee was president until the time of his pic of neighbors, and shot,

April term of the County Court of Loudoun, death, he could not refrain from giving some particulars of its operations. He gave glowing

many interesting facts. Dr. Edwards said that he could not let the occasion pass without replying to what Mr. Wall had said concerning Mr. Sprigg and the statements published in the Churchman. He grew quite warm on the subject, and said that Mr. Sprigg had been kindly admonished not to make the attack upon the Society. He had gone in company with Dr. Read to Alexandria, and there given Mr. Sprigg every opportunity to meet him and reply; but he had failed to do so, though invited. He felt ashamed to have to vindicate the Board, composed as it was of such well known ministers; that there was no excuse for the publication, and he thought it

outrageous. Colonel Preston replied by saying that the report published by the Board was such that a man with no bad motives might even mistake. There was a gentleman in the Rock bridge society who had made the same mis take, and it would have been published there but for the fact that there were gentlemen present who could explain it. He could not think, although he did not know him, that the editor of the Churchman would assail or stab any organization or society working for the

cause of Christ. Dr. Minnegerode denied that there was anything assailing in the report. It did blame Mr. Sprigg, and he thought that was right and

proper; but throughout it all it was written in a courteous spirit. Mr. Peterkio said that preachers, like everybody else, were liable to err, and sometimes

did not make clear statements. In this case he thought that the statement as published by the Board last year had not been very clear. He hoped, however, that there would be no further discussion of the subject. Dr. Wall gained the floor, and repeated what he had said before. He reiterated that he

stood there to defend a man who was absent. and who couldn't say one word for himself. The Board had made their report obscure, and that was the reason, he felt sure, why Mr. Sprigg, as a public man, had criticised a public corporation. Dr. Edwards also said that he desired to reit-

erate the statement he had previously made, and remarked that Mr. Sprigg could have corrected what he said if he wanted to. He did blame him greatly. Bishop Doggett came to the support of the

Board. He said that Dr. Minnegerode had not tending the means of grace-some of them not at announced his own opinion, but it was the report of the Board which he had read. The origin of the difficulty and discussion was a criticism upon the report of the Board. He thought, however, that Dr. Edwards was right in all that he had said.

Dr. G. W. Jones said that he had correspended with Mr. Sprigg, and that he had written his articles purely and solely upon what the
Bible Board had put out themselves. He knew
Mr. Sprigg well, and he feit sure that he was
her such act as had been imputed to above any such act as had been imputed to him. He could not conceive how the convicfrom the treasury of the church. The morning Sprigg could be guilty of an act which would

men might have come to the same conclusion as that which Mr. Sprigg reached. Even at the meeting of the Board on Monday night the report had been passed around for inspection. The impression created on the mind of one member at least, was that it was obscure, and another member had agreed with him.

After this addresses were made by Dr. Hoge Dr. Peterkin, Rev. Mr. Kepler, Mr. Wall and

Dr. Woodbridge then proposed that the election of officers should be gone into. He would decline re election as president. On motion of Major Robert Styles he consented to his re-election for the present.

The same officers were re-elected, and, on motion of Mr. Edwards, six additional directors were elected. They were Rev. Drs. Jeter, Burry and Burrows, and Messrs, A. B. Clark, E. O Nolting and J. L. Williams.

The meeting was closed with benediction by Dr. Woodbridge.

Letter from King George County. [Correspondence of the Richmond Whig.]

KING GEORGE COURTHOUSE, April 3.-

Levi Rogers, the leader of a gang of Baltimore negroes, has been tried in the Circuit Court for The sixty-first anniversary meeting of the tiary for eight years. Five others of the gang were sentenced for five years each. While be heavily ironed and placed in a cell to himself. For this offence he was also tried and convicted, the jury fixing his term of confine-Barton, however, set aside the verdict on the fence set up by the counsel assigned to defend

> Thomas Finnall was tried Monday for the eventeen sammers, and about whom it is said and equable.

the difficulty between Finnall and Smith arose. Henry Scott (colored) was tried for entering a warehouse at night at the Hopyard, and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. The court adj urned Friday morning.

Our new county judge, J. B. T. Suttle, took his seat vesterday for the first time. The trial of H. Scott, for larceny, come up o-day, and the prisoner was found guilty and

sentenced to the county jail for thirty days.

Washington Pulley was also tried for larceny.

and acquitted. Judge Suttle has made a favorable impres-

LOUDOUN COUNTY ITENS. - The following Matthew Harrison, J. W. Wildman, C. T. Hempstone, Juo. Hoffman, W. B. Lynch, H. O. Cagett, John Gray, A. T. M. Rust, J. F. report read by Dr. Minnegerode, He could Faunt L. Roy, Powell Harrison, J. W. Foster, not take part with the editor of the Southern and F. M. Henderson-all the old Vestrymon. di-passionate words in his behalf, as ne would in quested to meet Lewis McKenzie, President of brother of our departed fellow-student our sindispassionate words in his behalf, as ne would in the Road, at Road Hill on Saturday, the 18th cere sympathy.

the case of any other person who was absent on the Road, at Road Hill on Saturday, the 18th cere sympathy.

4. That we sate d the funeral of our late com a like occasion, and therefore could not defend at 2 o clock, p. m., for the purpose of taking

and Tuesday he died.

"The Chorals," a colored troupe from Alexthe price of admission.

The railroad company have under way, and will complete within the next ten days, a substantial freight depot at Purcellville 60x20 feet, on the south side of the road, and as soon as that is fluished they will ; ut up a convenient | Light offerings of Corn Meal; no sales reported. had fallen into his hands, and which was no passenger depot on the opposite side of the

A few mornings ago, two dogs got into a fleck of sheep belonging to Mr. Henry Heaton, on his farm near Woodgrove, and killed fourteen. They were caught in the act - pursued by a cou-

Judge Ball presiding, will be held on Monday, accounts of the progress at Rockbridge and on which day a large amount of valuable Loudoun land will be offered at public sale.

The first load of grain shipped from Purcellville depot last week, was consigned to Washington & Bro., of Alexandria .- Londonn Mir.

A RAILROAD ARRANGEMENT NOT COMPLET-ED. - The published reports that the Baltimore and Ohio and Baltimore and Potomac railrous have come to an understanding by which the former road will be allowed to run through trains (over the P.W. and B) between this city and New York in consideration of the former giving up the lease of the Washington City and P int Look at road from Bladensburg to Al x andria, are premature. Negotiations have been going on for some weeks, and in connection with the through-train subject the running of some of the southern connecting roads is being

considered. - Wash. Star. There is no difficulty, and never has been about the Baltimore and Ohio running through trains over the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore road. It is with regard to passen gers over the New Jersey roads, controlled by the Pennsylvania road, that there has been any difficulty. It is understood that the arrangements for a settlement hang now upon some matters of minor detail. - Balt. Sun,

THE COMING CROPS. - At present predictions of the most favorable character concerning the growing crops pour in from Maine to Louisiana, and from the strawberry patches of New Jersey to the prodigious wheat plantations of California. Never did crops of all kinds promise such generous returns as in these early April days. Winter wheat is doing splendidly the soil is in prime order for generous yields of Indian corn and potatoes, and peach and apple trees are thickly studded with buds. Welcome is this cheering intelligence, and well and fair it is to bear in mind the good news when, by and by, there will come to hand dobrons accounts of short crops of everything. Such gloomy news is always promulgated, by a singular coincidence, just before the products of fields and orchards are ready for the markets. Perhaps 1874 may prove an exception to the rule. Judging from advices now at hand, it certainly ought to do so: - Lynchburg News

MARRIED.

In Washington, on the 7th of April, by Rev. Cliver Cox, Rev. SAM'L. G. VALLIANT, of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, to Miss KATIE M CLE-MENTS, of Washington.

. DIED.

At "Middlebrook," Spotsylvania county, the residence of his isther, on Friday, the 27th of March, 1874, CHARLES C. BAGGETT, in the 28th year of his age. At the Union Protestant Infirmary, in Balti-

more, on Wednesday night, April 1st, after a In Fredericksburg, on Wednesday morning, ored Straw Mattings, April 1st, 1874, Miss AURELIA F. GRIMS Cloths, &c., &c.

Lr.Y, in the 23d year of her age, after a painful iliness of about two weeks' duration. She was

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RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES, &c., in regard

to which I think the Finance Committee are acting rather unadvisedly and too hastily just at this juncture. I will repeat what I said in a tormer communication, that if you increase the retail liquor merchant's taxes you will decrease the number of dealers, as a measure of this, kind, at this time, would effectually close out of this business all beginners in medium circumstances and put the whole of this business into the hands of established capitalists, and let it be controlled by them as a monopoly. The true object and aim of wise legislation, I conceive, is "to do the greatest good to the greatest number." Can it be possible that this is accomplished by making a monopoly of a business that already yields more money to the State than any other department of our industries, or is it the wish of the Fanance Committee to put this business solely into the hands of old established houses, effectually closing out beginners and young merchants. It seems that the latter is their object, thus disorganizing that branch of business already yielding three times the amount paid by any other department at all-not excepting tobacco. Infelony, convicted and sentenced to the peniten- stead of doubling the retail liquor dealer's taxes and making a monied monopoly of it, and foreing the enterprising beginner out of his legitimate business, why not take one-third from hals he tried to kill several of them, and had to cle be sold alike by liquor dealers, grocers, and druggists, that is, let the number of dealers be increased and get the additional amount asked from such increase rather than force enterprising beginners out of the business. I think it would be more sensible to encourage rather ground of insanity of the prisoner at the time than "kill the goose that lays the golden egg." of the commission of the offence, the only de Lawyers and the cormorants who feed on the mistortunes of a people, are all better off than any class south of Maryland, owing to the embarrassments and consequent litigation, resultmurder of John Smith, at Cawood's fishing ling from the war. A special tax of \$25 on shore, on the 24th of December, 1873, and was each and every lawyer offering for practice acquitted. An interesting incident of his trial would help more to ameliorate the condition of was the presence by his side of his step-daugh- the State than any tax or heense measure that ter, a pretty, black-eyed girl of not more than | could be instituted, and would be both wise W. B. G. Culpeper, April 8, 1874.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the students of St. John's Academy, held April 7th, 1874, the following pre-Purington and unanimously adopted, viz: As it has pleased an all-wise Providence in His inscrutiable dispositions to take from our nudst our reloved companion and associate. WM A. BALDWIN, and as we desire to express, by this public action, our esteem for his talents and virtues and to mingle the tear of sorrow over his grave in unison with those of his be

reaved relatives; it is ther tore unanimously Resolved, That in the death of Wm. Almot Baldwin we have lost a worthy and affectionate comparion, and our school a talented and promising student

2. That while we mourn his loss, we know that He who has touched our hearts with the new sorrow is all mercuiul, and that we trust He has provided for our toved companion a habitauon not made with hands eleman in the heavens 3. That while we know that God alone can The friends of the W. & O. Railroad are re-from tendering to the beroaved mother and

> panion and wear the usual badge of mounting or thirty days. 5 That a copy of these resolutions, properly attested, be transmitted to the mother of our deceased friend, and that they be published in the

city papers and in the Academy Journal. C F. MARKELL, Chairman. ERNEST L. ALLEN, Secretary.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET. April 9 .- Wheat is quiet and steady; offerings of 708 bushels, with sales of red at 170, 175 and 177 for prime and choice samples. Corn is active, and prices are 1s2c better; off-rings of 1172 bushels, with sales of white at 77, mixed at 76, and yellow at 74. Oats are quiet and unchanged; sales at 58, with offerings of 200 bushels. Nothing doing in Rye.

ALTXANDRIA FISH MARKET, April 9,- The effects of the mild weather of the last two or three days are beginning to be per cived in the increased number of fresh Fish now reaching here. The receipts since yesterday's report have been 150,000 Herring, which sold at from 8 50 to \$11 per thousand: 15,006 Shad, which brought from 13 50 to \$15 per hundred, and about two thousand bunches of Rock and Perch, which sold at from 15 to 20c per bunch. The largest cargo received here so far this season arrived this morning; it came from Maryland Point, and contained 30,000 Herring, which had been sent to Washington, but finding no purchasers there was brought here and readily disposed of.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 9, 1871. SUN ROSE 5 23 MOON RISES 1 16

Steamer Express, Bidti agre, to Jos Broders & Co She reports a leaded conster ashere at Blackistone's Island, with a lighter alongside. Schr General Grant, Philadelphia, to J Leatherland. In entering Reel's dock this morning she had her bowserit and chain plates carried away by running afour of and damaging the shed on the whari there.

PASSED UP. Schrs Daviel Brown, light, heretofore reported ashere at Lower Cedar Point, and Thos R

faylor, with shingles. SAILED. Steamer Lady of the Lake. Norfolk, by F A Steamer Pilot Boy, Lower Cedar Point, by F

PASSED DOWN. Schrs Samuel Sharp and J J Leach, with cond. MEMORANDA. Schr Jesse Murdock, from Wareham for this

port, at New Bedford 5th Schr Grace Watson, for this port, sailed from Phitadelphia Sth.

CANAL COMMERCE. Arrivals-Boats Mattie O' Donald and J P Agnew, coal to Mayfield & Heiston; Molhe Mack, empty, and S H Davis, coal to Wm A Smoot; M McNaily, to Hamp & Balt Coal Co. Departures-Boats John A Speilman and W

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